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Upon instructions from my Government, and in my capacity as representative of the current chairman of the Organization of African Unity, I would like to bring to your urgent attention, and through you to the members of the Security Council the alarming developments which have taken place in Burundi and have caused grave concern throughout Africa.

The Government of Egypt deeply regrets the acts of violence and the loss of life which have occurred as a result of the developments in Burundi and hope that every effort will be exerted to avoid the further deterioration of the situation.

It is the earnest hope of my Government that peace and security will be restored in Burundi as soon as possible to enable its people to live in a stable and democratic environment.

The Government of Egypt requests that the Security Council remain seized with the situation in Burundi and to follow closely the developments therein.

I request that this letter be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nabil ELARABY
Permanent Representative of Egypt
and
Representative of the Current Chairman of the
Organization of African Unity